

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lutz Rapp
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AMPLIFIER
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.